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OUTLINE OF ALBANIAN PROJECTS

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>
TUSE - <i>Legato</i> OBTEST - <i>Radio</i>	3
OBHUNT	6
OBSERVANT	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	11

NOTE: [Contract Agent)  
is not included in the above total.

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### OBTEST

1. [ ] is the case officer for the three OBTEST agents, AIPOET, AIBERM and RNADUANA. It is our intention to continue all three agents on the payroll.

2. The three OBTEST agents are registered for emigration, but only AIPOET and AIBERM have qualified for resettlement in the U. S. AIPOET and AIBERM will be returned to Greece following their arrival in the U. S. However, only one agent at a time will arrive in the U. S. in order that two agents remain on duty in Athens at all times.

### OBSERVANT

1. [ ] is the case officer for the two OBSERVANT agents, AIBEAT and GADUNCE, who will continue with their interrogator/translator duties in Athens.

2. Only GADUNCE has registered for emigration, but he desires to remain in Athens as long as we have need for his services. AIBEAT is a Greek citizen by birth (CHAM) and it is doubtful that he would qualify for emigration.

### OBHUNT

1. [ ] the case officer for the remaining six OBHUNT agents (3 others already emigrated to U. S. and 1 recently terminated and will emigrate shortly) who are registered and probably will emigrate by October 1956.

2. Two of the remaining six are indifferent about emigrating and might remain in Greece.

OBHUNT AGENTS

1. NAME - SAKOLLARI, Xheladin

CRYPTO- AIRWISE

KUBARK Employment - Subject has been in employment since July 1952 as an agent and team leader for cross border operations. Subject has received extensive clandestine operations training, and has operational experience having participated in several missions.

Present Status - Subject is a standby agent residing in Athens, Greece. He is being processed for emigration to the U. S. and it is hoped that he will be ready to depart by October 1956 at which time he will be terminated. Subject married a Greek citizen in May 1956.

2. NAME - SEIT, Bariq

CRYPTO- AILICH

KUBARK Employment - Subject has been in employment since October 1954 as an agent for cross border operations. Subject has received some clandestine operations training and has operational experience, having participated in two missions for KUBARK. In addition, Subject participated in several cross border missions for HSHADDOCK prior to his recruitment by KUBARK.

Present Status - Subject is a standby agent residing in the Athens area. He is being processed for emigration to the U. S. and it is hoped that he will be ready to depart by October 1956, at which time he will be terminated. Subject married a Greek citizen in July 1956.

3. NAME - PLAKU, Rushit

CRYPTO - RNDOLLAR

KUBARK Employment - Subject has been employed since October 1950 as a cross border agent, team leader, and W/T operator. He has had extensive training and has proven himself on missions both as a W/T operator and team leader.

Present Status - Subject is a standby agent residing in the Athens area. He is being processed for emigration to the U. S. and it is expected he will emigrate by October 1956. He will be terminated at that time. Subject married a Greek citizen in April 1956.

*Rec'd visa in Aug.  
dependent father & brother  
also got visas*

*Not visa in Aug.  
Heli's expected monthly  
\$8 hr in Oct.  
TERMINATED 28 SEP 56*

*Good how visas  
+ will finally be in Oct.*

4. NAME - ALIJA, Luka

Crypto - AIRBLOWN

KUBARK Employment - Subject has been employed since September 1952 as a cross border agent and W/T operator. Subject has received both W/T and agent training and has participated in two cross border missions.

Present Status - Subject is a standby agent residing in the Athens area. He is being processed for emigration to the U. S. and it is expected he will emigrate by October 1956. He will be terminated at that Time.

NAME - BLACA, Skender

Crypto - RNORDAIN

KUBARK Employment - Subject has been employed since April 1952 as a cross border agent and team leader. He has had extensive PM training and has participated in several cross border penetrations.

Present Status - Subject is a standby agent residing in Athens. He is being processed for emigration to the U. S. and it is expected he will emigrate by October 1956. He will be terminated at that time.

6. NAME - PANE, Bari

Crypto - AIRBORNE

KUBARK Employment - Subject has been employed since September 1952 as a cross border agent. He has operational experience having participated in several missions into the country.

Present Status - Subject is a standby agent residing in Athens. He is being processed for emigration to the U. S. and it is expected he will emigrate by October 1956. He will be terminated at that time.

NB. ALREADY TERMINATED STANDBY OBHUNT AGENTS:

1. AIPUMP, (KULLA, Qerciu) - W/T, agent (
2. AIRWAY, (AGASTRI, Avni) - W/T, agent ( In U. S.
3. AIRSLACK, (HOXHA, Xhemal) - agent (
4. AICCOOL, (SELENICA, Agron) - agent

OBHUNT SUPPORT PERSONNEL

1. Name - DROSSOS, John

Crypto - AISMOG

KUBARK Employment - Subject was employed in January 1955 as a general leg man and he also performs translator/interpreter duties.

Present Status - Subject is presently on our payroll and continues to perform the a/m duties. He is a Greek citizen and no problems re emigration are anticipated.

OBSERVANT PERSONNEL

1. NAME - LIAIS, Moto

Crypto - AIBSAT

KUBARK Employment - Subject was employed on a part-time basis as translator in May 1953 and was later developed and trained to conduct interrogations. His full-time employment dates from 1 April 1954. Subject has acted as an informant on a voluntary basis and in March 1956 Subject expressed willingness to accept informant-type assignments.

Present Status - Subject is presently on our payroll as interrogator/translator. He is a Greek citizen (CHAM minority) and an Albanian national. He has not registered for emigration. He resides in his own home in Athens and is supporting a wife (Greek), a child and a mother-in-law.

2. NAME - PRIFTI, Mihal

Crypto - GADUNCE

KUBARK Employment - Subject was employed as an interrogator (Albanian - Serbo-Croatian) in December 1951. Subject has been studying English assisted by us financially for approximately one year and he is able to do fair translations. Throughout his employment with us, Subject has willingly carried out all informant-type assignments.

Present Status - Subject is presently on our payroll as translator/informant and he also maintains an extensive personality card file. He registered for emigration at our request in March 1956, but the present status of his case is not known. He is married to a Greek citizen who is the sister-in-law of  
[ the Yugoslav Branch ]

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[ COMMENTS ON ALBANIA: ]

With regard to Albania, I spoke to [ ] and [ ] individually and collectively. I confirmed for them what I regarded had become obvious to them that the Albanian program was being cut back, that probably what we should aim for at this point was continuing the radio and, depending on policy considerations, the leaflet program. At the same time, on the positive intelligence side, we should try to sharpen up the interrogations. At the present time the Albania Unit is being run by the 4 above-mentioned individuals with the support of 6 Albanian agents. The question of continuing operations on a reduced scale was discussed at length and it appeared that [ ] with the support of 2 indigenous interrogators, could carry on the positive intelligence collection. [ ] and [ ] pointed out that the flow of refugees from Albania has recently increased and that the type of refugees seems to be of a higher calibre than previously. They feel that freedom of movement within Albania has increased and that 22 refugees came out through Greece in April alone as opposed to 50 for the whole year 1955. On the PP side the radio has consisted of 4 transmissions daily on 2 frequencies with a change of theme twice a week. The prognosis for reception within Yugoslavia for this year and next year is that it would be unusually good from a technical standpoint. There is a staff of 3 indigenous agents working on the radio; however, 2 are ready to go to the U. S. and one is willing to stay on.